

Holiday Matsuri



IdolFest:

A Dazzling
Showcase of
Star Power!

Winter Cosplay Championship

The Most
Spectacular Festive
Cosplay Contest

Holiday Market Bliss

Unwrap Treasures in
the Artist Alley &
Vendor Halls

CONVENTION GUIDE

DECEMBER 20-22 2023, ORLANDO FLORIDA

art by TechyCutie

WELCOME TO



Holiday Matsuri



HolMat Merch
Located in Vendor Room

🕒 Registration hours

TUE 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
*At the Caribe Royal

WED 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

THU 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

FRI 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

🕒 Convention hours

WED 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

THU 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

FRI 10:00 am - 2:00 am

🕒 Vendor Room

WED 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

THU 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

FRI 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

🕒 Shuttle Hours

WED 8:00 am - 3:00 am

THU 8:00 am - 3:00 am

FRI 8:00 am - 3:00 am



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HOLIDAY MATSURI

2023 CONVENTION LAYOUT





Map Key

	Info		Pro Photos
	Photo Op	QR	Quiet Room
	Merch	PT	Panel Room Tampa
	Registration	TT	Table Top
	Public Safety	PLA	Panel Room Los Angeles
	Itasha Cars	PC	Panel Room Chicago
	Restrooms	PB	Panel Room Boston

MERCH

01 HM TEE



\$30

02 MISTLETOE HOODIE



\$55

03 EGGNOG HOODIE



\$55

04 HOLMAT HAPPY KIMONO

\$30



05

GLITTERY HOLLY
SNOWGLOBE
CHARM

\$15



06

HOLLY CHIBI
KEYCHARM

\$10



07

HOLMAT SLEIGH
ENAMEL PIN

\$20



08

HOLMAT WRIST STRAPS

\$10



09

HOLLY
MAINTENANCE
STICKER

\$10



10

HOLLY
AIR FRESHENER

\$5



11 BUNNIES
AIR FRESHENER

12

HOLLY
PEEKER STICKER

\$5





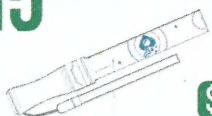
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IDOLFEST HOLLY STANDEE
\$20



14
IDOLFEST HOLLY CHARM
\$10



15 **IDOLFEST LIGHT STICK**
\$45



16 **IDOLFEST WRIST STRAP**
\$10



17
IDOLFEST PINK SWEATER
\$40



18
IDOLFEST PINK SWEATER
\$50



19 **EVENT ENAMEL PINS**
\$6 EACH \$40 FULL SET



20 **COSPLAY ACADEMY HOODIE**
\$40



21 **WCC HOODIE**
\$40



22
BUOY STANDEE
\$15



23 **BUOY PHOTO CARD SET**
\$10



24 **BUOY WRIST STRAP + CHARM**
\$10



25
CHIYO STANDEE
\$15



26 **CHIYO STICKERS**
\$5



27 **CHIYO WRIST STRAP + CHARM**
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28
MILA STANDEE
\$15



29 **MILA STICKERS**
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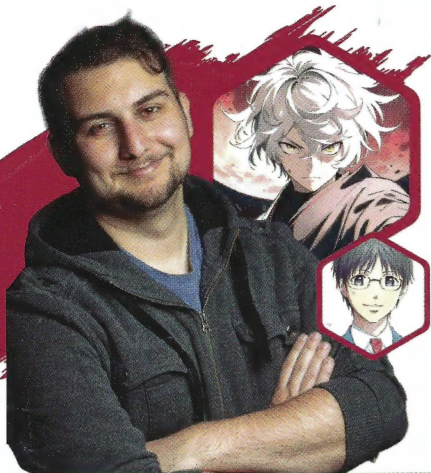
30 **MILA WRIST STRAP + CHARM**
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31 **CIESTE \$5 BUTTON PACK**



VOICE ACTORS

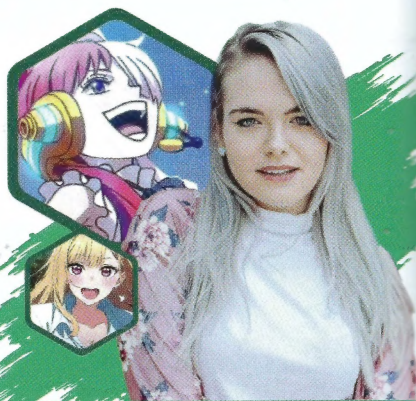


ALEJANDRO SAAB

A professional voice actor as well as content creator, known as either KaggyFilms or CyYuVtuber. He's best known for voicing Cyno in Genshin Impact, Jing Yuan in Honkai Star Rail, Miyamura in Horimiya, Gabimaru in Hell's Paradise, Akihiko Sanada in Persona 3 Reload and many others! Check out his work @CyYuVtuber!

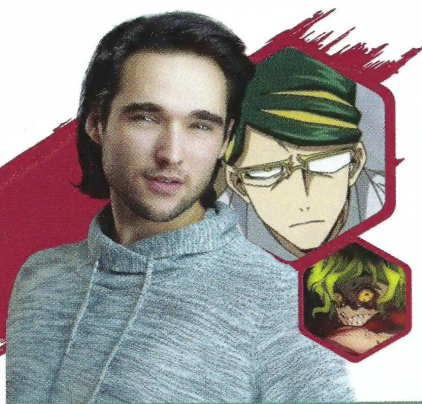
AMALEE

Voice-actor, singer, and vtuber streamer, AmaLee is well known for her English anime covers and games such as Marin Kitagawa in "My Dress up Darling," Uta in "One Piece Film: Red," Jingliu in "Honkai: Star Rail," Hayasaka in "Kaguya-Sama: Love is War," and Lillie in "Pokémon Evolutions." More recently, AmaLee is known for her vtuber persona "Monarch" on Twitch.



BRANDON MCINNIS

McInnis is an LA-based voice actor, singer, and translator with over 140 roles in anime and video games, and a prolific TikTok account boasting >600k followers. He is most known for voicing Alear in Fire Emblem: Engage, Gyutaro in Demon Slayer, Sir Nighteye in My Hero Academia, and Finral Roulacase in Black Clover. McInnis can be found by his handle of @branmci on Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, TikTok, and Twitch.



JEN COHN

Best known for her role voicing 'Pharah' in Overwatch, Jen Cohn is also the voice of 'Lord Zash' in Star Wars: The Old Republic, and Zuko and Azula's mother 'Ursa' in Avatar: The Last Airbender. She can currently be

seen playing lawyer 'Cheryl Levine' in HULU's limited series Welcome to Chippendales. When not doing voice overs for video games, animation, or acting on screen, Jen can be found doing livestreams on Twitch and

TikTok at @heyitsjencohn.

Look out for The Metastyle Podcast, her new project coming soon!



KARAN ASHLEY

Karan Ashley starred in the #1 children's television show in the world as Aisha the Yellow Ranger in Mighty Morphin Power Rangers. She was in two seasons of Power Rangers and the blockbuster 20th Century Fox produced movie, "Power Rangers the Movie." She reprised her role as Aisha in 2018 on the Interactive Gaming Power Rangers spinoff Hyper Force. She is also currently hosting and producing her Podcast, The Bop. The Blerd Official Podcast, where they discuss and review all things Nerdy and Pop Culture.



VOICE ACTORS

DORAH FINE

You can hear Dorah's voice in *Pokemon Master Journeys* as Helia, *Yashahime* as Ms. Kyubi, *Beyblade Burst Quaddrive* as Mone Surio, *Odd Taxi* as Odokawa's landlord & Wadagaki's mom, *Demon Slayer* as Tokito House Madame and many, many more. She is also a Whovian, Trekkie, and Disneyland Magic Key Holder!

ERICA LINDBECK

Erica Lindbeck is honored to have worked on a diverse portfolio of projects, including Futaba Sakura in *Persona 5*, Jessie in the *Final Fantasy 7 Remake*, Peppermint in *Hi-Fi Rush*, Daki in *Demon Slayer*, and Lady Nagant in *My Hero Academia* to name a few. For news & announcements, find Erica on Twitter & Instagram.

J. MICHAEL TATUM

Michael began acting at age nine, when his speech therapist urged him to audition for a stage production of *The Velveteen Rabbit*. You may recognize his voice as Tenya Iida from *My Hero Academia*, Kyoya Ootori from *Ouran High School Host Club*, Sir Hammerlock from the *Borderlands* franchise, and Erwin Smith from *Attack on Titan*. Michael is also a passionate teacher, helping up-and-comers and seasoned veterans alike connect to their voice. He also co-hosts the frightfully funny podcast, *GhouIntentions*.

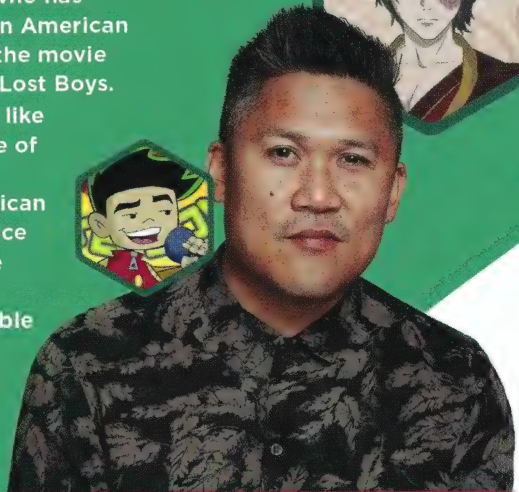
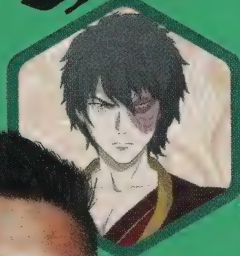
DANI CHAMBERS

Dani made her anime debut in 2017 as Chise Hatori, the title character of the show "The Ancient Magus' Bride." She has voiced plenty of roles such as Becky from "Spy x Family," Rhyme from "The World Ends with You: The Animation," Aharen in "Aharen-San is Indecipherable" and so many others! She is super excited to start getting into the convention scene, and can't wait to start new adventures! Be sure to follow Dani Chambers on Social Media @SkinMini07



DANTE BASCO

Dante Basco is a Hollywood actor who has become a pioneering figure in Asian American cinema. He was first introduced in the movie Hook, as "Rufio," the leader of the Lost Boys. He quickly jumped to leading roles like The Debut, which became the voice of a Filipino American generation. He is "Jake Long" in Disney's American Dragon: Jake Long, as well as "Prince Zuko" in Nickelodeon's Avatar: The Last Airbender. Dante Basco has become one of the most recognizable faces in Hollywood and is truly an Asian American icon.



MEET THE VOICE ACTORS!

**Meet these guests on
Guest Row of the Vendor Hall!**

Details about Meet & Greet, prices, and autograph & photographs can be found on the app.

COSPLAY GUESTS

FEATURED
GUESTS



YAYA HAN

Yaya Han is a cosplayer, designer and author with more than 20 years of activity in the fandom world. Yaya has made over 400 costumes, been featured in two US Network TV Shows and countless magazines, books, newspapers and online media outlets, and she appears as a guest and speaker at hundreds of events all over the globe. Over the years, Yaya's work has impacted cosplay profoundly and has helped shape it into a commercial industry.

Yaya is the first cosplayer to bring branded cosplay-focused sewing and crafting products such as fabrics, trims and a Yaya Han sewing machine to the mass retail market. She is also the first to chronicle a cosplayer's life story and the evolution of modern cosplay culture in the book, "Yaya Han's World of Cosplay."

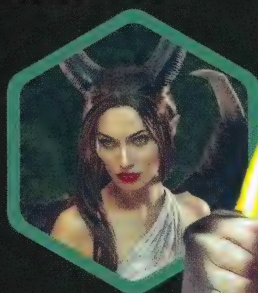


ALYSON TABBITHA

Alyson is an Artist from Florida, whose multiple viral posts showcasing her transformation skills has made a name for herself across the internet. She has experience in many different mediums such as makeup, costume design, modeling, acting, promotional work & much more.

Cosplaying since 2014, she has become a prominent name in the cosplay community and garnered mainstream attention.

Some of which includes being featured on the cover of a national newspaper, countless news articles and TV mentions, celebrity recognition, and having the opportunity to work with some of the world's largest brands.



Alyson has shared many tutorials teaching other cosplayers how she does her makeup transformations, styles wigs and makes her costumes and props from scratch. Her accessible methods have contributed greatly to the cosplay community, showing that anyone can participate in this incredible hobby.

She is internationally recognized and loves traveling to events to meet fans (or future friends, as she likes to call them). One of her favorite things about attending events is hearing about how cosplayers have used the help of her tutorials to make creations they are proud of; or how she inspired others to begin cosplaying.



COSPLAY COMMUNITY GUESTS



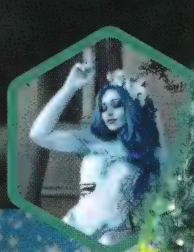
ASTA DARLING

Asta Darling is a professional content creator specializing in bringing stories to life one tale at a time. She has been sewing historic costumes for twelve years and made the transition into cosplaying three years ago!



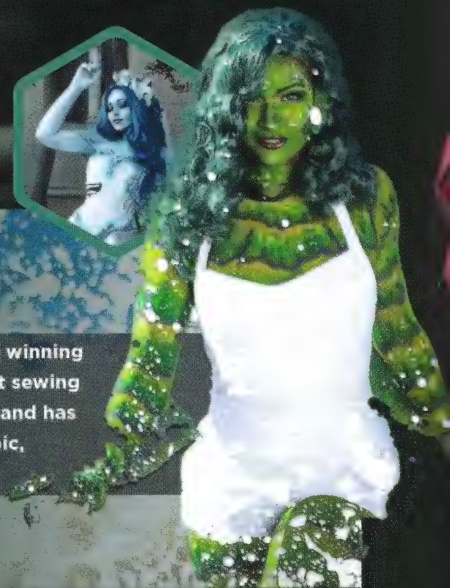
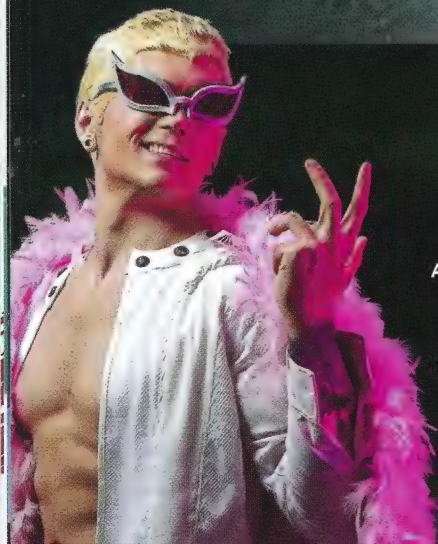
DRESSESANDCAPES

Lauren Gabourel, aka Dressesandcapes, is an award winning cosplayer, who also creates content with self-taught sewing skills. She also has spoken on panels and podcasts, and has worked with major brands including Joann, Hot Topic, Spoonflower, and Overtone.



MINNEY OF BE MORE SHONEN!

Minney and Nomes make up Be More Shonen! A professional cosplay couple from the UK! They have worked with big brands and have judged cosplay competitions on a national & international scale. Minney is the anime health coach! He creates content focused on fitness & mindset! Powered by anime & cosplay he overcame addiction and is now a competitive athlete.





KNIGHTMAGE

Michael "Knightmage" Wilson has been cosplaying since 2012 and is an award winning cosplayer with over 350 costumes creations. He is noted as one of the most influential and diverse male cosplayers in the world. Michael most often uses his costuming to bring awareness to the community and participates in many charitable events, benefits, parades, birthdays and hospital visits to children.

PATRICK BUBBLEPOP

Patrick is a professional actor/singer/dancer currently located in Orlando, Florida. He has been cosplaying since 2007. In 2021 and 2022, he competed and won first place in Holiday Matsuri's "Hottest Man in Anime" strip contest, making him your current reigning king. This year Patrick returns as a Cosplay Community Guest and to the HMIA stage as a judge!



COSPLAY JUDGES



KIYA NOCTURNE

Kiya Nocturne is an award winning Texas-based cosplayer who has been cosplaying for over 15 years. From 2010-2018 she was part of SEC-C Cosplay, a competitive cosplay duo, winning multiple craftsmanship and performance awards. Kiya loves to talk about and share her knowledge of costume construction with the community.

MISTVEIN

Mistvein is a Belgian cosplayer with a deep passion for all things geek. Mistvein's large skill set includes event hosting, acting and fabrication. He has achieved world-renowned victories including the European Cosplay Gathering (ECG) season 9 and the Polymanga Global Easter Cosplay 2022. He has also designed cosplay armours for YouTube celebrities such as PewDiePie, Big Moist Cr1TiKaL, and SMOSH.

JIN (BEHINDINFINITY)

Jin (behindinfinity) is a cosplayer and crafter with over 10 years of experience. Whether it is through cinematic photoshoots or online tutorials, Jin loves to encourage people to try cosplaying in hopes that it brings them as much happiness as it has for her. She has had the honor of being a highlight guest and competition judge at conventions around the world.



SHEMA OF TWIIN COSPLAY:

Shema is half of the amazing cosplay duo known as Twiin Cosplay. He started cosplaying in 2014 and has participated in multiple international competitions including The World Cosplay Summit in Japan where the duo first debuted. Shema's passion for this art and detailed work has given him the opportunity to work alongside several international video games and anime companies like League of Legends, Bandai Namco and Toei Animation.

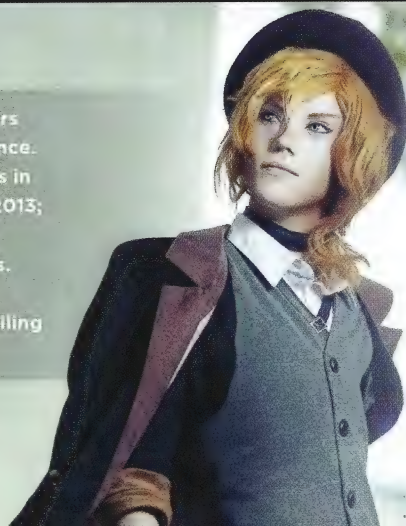


LUDUS COSPLAY

Ludus Cosplay is a full time fabricator and cosplayer with over 12 years experience in the industry. From Cape Town, South Africa, he enjoys gaming, anime, movies, TCGs and anything geek-related. He has judged and won numerous Cosplay competitions, including Comic Con Africa Crown Champion in 2022 and 2nd place in the 2023 Crown World Finals.

TINYASUO:

TinYasuo is a Danish cosplayer with more than 16 years of experience in both costume making and performance. He has represented Denmark in international contests in both group & solo categories numerous times since 2013; as well as having 9 years of experience as a cosplay judge in both national and international competitions. When making costumes, TinYasuo has experience in sewing, armor-making, and is especially fond of detailing with both hand-embroidery and bead work.



COSPLAY ACADEMY



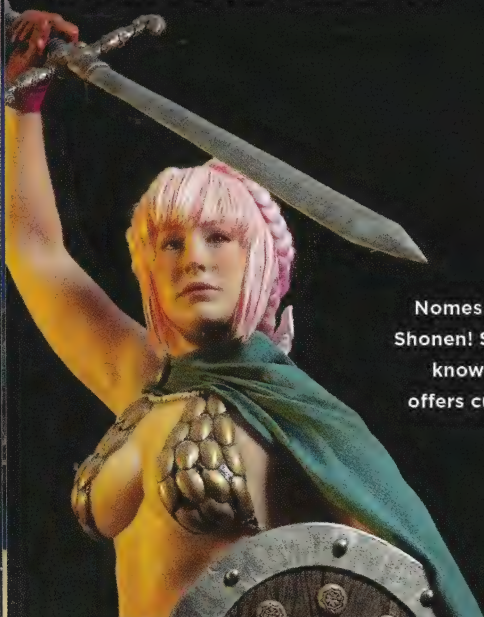
PANTERONA COSPLAY

Panterona is an award winning cosplayer, designer and convention organizer from the Caribbean islands of Trinidad and Tobago. Over the past 18 years Panterona has earned notable awards including the London Film & Comic Con Cosplay Championships in 2015 and the Best Modern Creation Category at Blizzconline 2021.



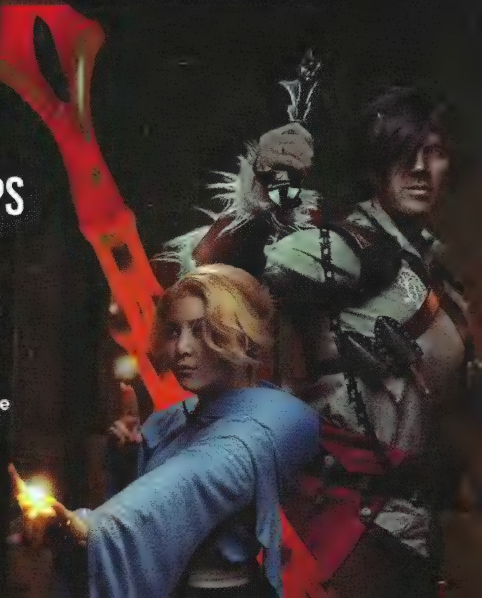
NOMES OF BE MORE SHONEN!

Nomes is the chief costume designer of Be More Shonen! She crafts high-quality costumes & is best known for her gravity-defying Saiyan wigs and offers custom wig commissions for those looking for a quality cosplay hairstyle.



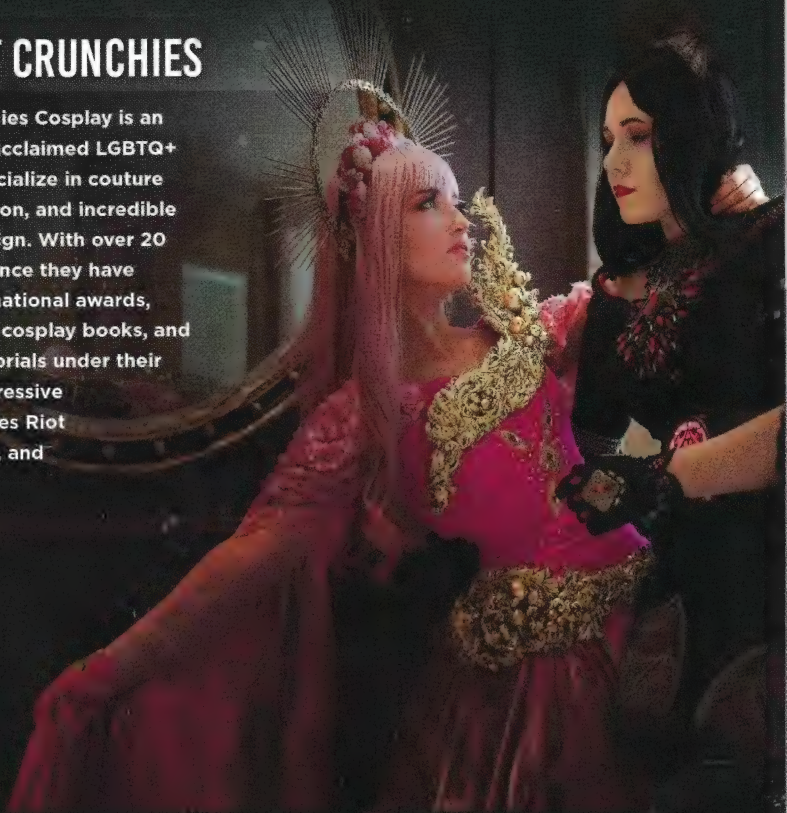
CHAD & SAMMY HOKU PROPS

Hoku Props is led by prop maker Chad Hoku and seamstress Sammy Hoku. They're best known for winning Grand Prize at TwitchCon's first ever cosplay contest in 2016, with their "Larger than Life" Lionhardt cosplay from Blizzard's Overwatch. Hoku Props is passionate about education and helping the cosplay community grow by offering tutorials, workshops, demonstrations, and educational books. Their first book: Thermoplastics: Cosplay Props, Armor & Accessories, was released in 2023!



COWBUTT CRUNCHIES

Cowbutt Crunchies Cosplay is an internationally acclaimed LGBTQ+ couple who specialize in couture cosplay, education, and incredible pop culture design. With over 20 years of experience they have numerous international awards, three published cosplay books, and hundreds of tutorials under their belts. Their impressive client list includes Riot Games, miHoYo, and Marvel.



TRISREX STUDIO

Chicago local Monster Maker TrisRex is most known for his dark and dramatic take on well-known DC Comics characters. His cinematic and highly detailed style has landed him on the cover of Cosplay Alliance and Art Materials Retailer Magazine with appearances on Cinema Makeup School, Dread Central, DC Comics, Shortboxed, Make Magazine and many others. Through his exploration of practical FX and foam fabrication, his new project ALIENS: RESURGENCE (FOR THE HIVE) dives deep into the Aliens expanded universe to tell a new story from the monster lover's perspective.



◆◆ SPECIAL ◆

ASIA COSPLAY SUPERSTARS



BERRY

Berry is a popular Twitch personality from Korea. She is good at performing and loves to cosplay as Jasmine from Aladdin. Berry is excited to visit Holmat as an Asian Cosplay Superstar.

NENeko

Neneko is one of the top cosplayers in the world with 3 million fans across all her social media channels. As an Asia Cosplay SuperStar, she will be coming to Holmat to meet everyone as a guest!



STEPHANIE SNOWHEART

Stephanie is the producer of Cosfest and Asia Cosplay Meet Championship. She is bringing her team, the Asia Cosplay SuperStars and it's excited to meet everybody.

THE FILM LANGUAGE OF TAKAHAN

Takahan started on his journey to represent Singapore in a new way with his toy photography. His works have captured the attention of directors David Ayer (Suicide Squad) and David F. Sandberg. You can get special merchandise from "The Film Language of Takahan" at Holmat!



GUESTS

DRAG PERFORMERS

MARTINA BROOKSHIRE

Martina Brookshire comes to you from Fabulous Las Vegas, where she is the only live singing drag queen wedding officiant in town. Martina is also a huge One Piece fan and she can't wait to meet everyone this year. Follow her @martinabrookshire



ORIANA PERON

Oriana Perón is a cosplaying, costume, and fashion designing drag queen that has been cosplaying since 2006. Oriana has studied theatre and costume design at Indiana University and focuses on fashion design, metalsmithing, and jewelry. She has performed her Drag Show at Ohayocon, Anime Magic, AnimeNext, C2E2, Maturicon, and ACEN.

TAROT READER

MADAM ADAM

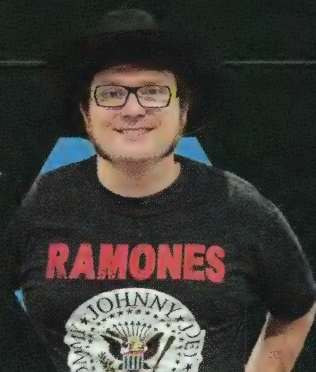
"Madam Adam (he/they) is a professional tarot & oracle reader. He aspires to spread his brand of tarot & self-care all over the world. He is renowned for his tough-love tarot and powerful affirmations. He has been featured in articles with SyFy Wire, and McDonald's for their Mercury Retrograde campaign!"



AUTHOR

DAN CONNER

Dan Conner is the New York Times Best-Selling author of The Nightmare Before Christmas: The Battle for Pumpkin King. As a cover artist, his titles include Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Archie, Betty and Veronica, and lots more! My Gal, the Zombie is his best-known creator-owned series. Follow him @crazygoodconner.



ANDREW J. ALANDY

Andrew is a voice actor, competitive gamer, all-around goofball, and more. A graduate of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, one of Andrew's many talents is serving as the lead commentator for NA's Third Strike tournament series. Andrew is excited to return to Holiday Matsuri and do what he loves best: getting the crowds hyped for the events ahead!



CHRIS DUPLIS

Chris has been blessed enough to entertain folks from sea to shining sea. He's been told that he is actually, really, and for-sure-edly good at hosting stuff, and who is he to argue with such lovingly glowing reviews? His hope is that everyone will be heard clearly, but more importantly, so will you! We all have a voice and Chris wants to encourage you to use yours, and to come hear his all weekend long!

HAR_FIE

Har_Fie has built his brand around, being a jack of all trades & a social media sweetheart. He has worked with some of the world's top gaming/Anime/Production companies as both an Actor, Media talent and cosplayer. He's thrilled to to be one of the Live Stream and Events Host at HoMat this year!



STRIPPER VASH

Zach, a sorta-former sorta-current cosplayer better known to many as StripperVash (long story, don't google it at work)! Normally part of a duo, Jim, aka Voltz, will be spending this holiday season in the Shadow Realm and is unable to attend (it's a REALLY long flight). Even though he'll be solo, Zach is excited to be hosting at holmat for his fourth year.

◆ SPECIAL ◆ GUESTS ◆

UTAHIME

Utahime has been a featured guest, host, and cosplay competition judge at numerous comic book and anime conventions across the country. Her cosplays have been featured in various media outlets including Cosplay Alliance Magazine and Popsugar. She has participated in various TTRPG campaigns and charity streams.



MUSIC GUESTS

SOMNIO STRINGS

Somnio Strings, a four-piece ensemble rooted in the vibrant South Florida music scene, was born in 2016. Their repertoire encompasses a diverse array of covers, drawing from the realms of anime, video games, and more. Their unwavering pursuit is to continually elevate their performances, offering audiences an unforgettable and deeply expressive musical journey.



THE CONPLAYERS

The ConPlayers: Jimmy the Guitar Guy and John the Sax Guy have performed at conventions across the country. You can often find these musicians wandering the convention floor performing requests for guests and fans alike. They'll also be kicking off the Concert Dec 21st at 4pm for Somnio Strings.



PERFORMANCE GUEST

CRH

CRH Productions is Florida's most eclectic acting troupe performing since 2009. Their primary goal is to share their love of performing with the audience and bring some of the grandest and most entertaining shows alive. Their specialties include burlesque, fight shows, interactive events, and aerialist shows.

CRH

◆ SPECIAL ◆ GUESTS ◆

VTUBERS



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BUOY AFURU
@BUOYAFURU



MILA MARLENKA
@MILAMARLENKA



CIESTE

VTUBER GROUP - SCHEDULE

TIME ▼	DATES ►	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10:00 AM				
11:00 AM			 MILA	 MILA
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3:00 PM		 MILA	 CHIYO	
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5:00PM				
6:00PM				
7:00PM		 CHIYO		 CHIYO

BOOTH LOCATION:
IN VENDOR ROOM - NEXT TO
HOLMAT MERCH BOOTH



OUR MEMBERS

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@BuoyAfuru
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@MilaMarlenka
@CiesteVT



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COSPLAY EXHIBIT

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EXIT



VENDOR & EXHIBITOR ROOM

(CYPRESS BALLROOM)



ENTRANCE

VENDOR ROOM

A Game Merch **1906**
 Aaron's Sew & Vac / Bernette **2209, 2210, 2309, 2310**
 All Items from Akihabara **1703**
 Anime Crew LLC **1009, 1010, 1011**
 Anime Gift **2003, 2004, 2005**
 Anime_exoticz **1510**
 Anthony Wang Shoes **1607**
 Apari LLC **1304, 1305, 1306**
 ARSENICxCYANIDE **2103**
 Asia Cosplay SuperStars **2112, 2111**
 Asian Beauty Essentials **1204, 1205**
 Bankai Anime Shop **1512**
 Basura Gang **2307**
 Belexie Shoppe **1707**
 bibisama **2300, 2301**
 Boxwood **1403, 1503**
 Bucket Hat Forever **1507**
 Butterflies 'n things **1504**
 Cat Box **1908**
 CCT Miami **1802, 1902**
 Closet Geek LLC **1005, 1006**
 CloverPuff **1103**
 Copper Coast Confections **2000, 2100**
 Cosplay Academy Guests **1911, 1912, 1811, 1812**
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 Cosplay Judge Guests **2012, 2011**
 Cosplay Moomoo **1100, 1101**
 Crooked Crescent **2401**
 CUT/SEW **1500, 1501**
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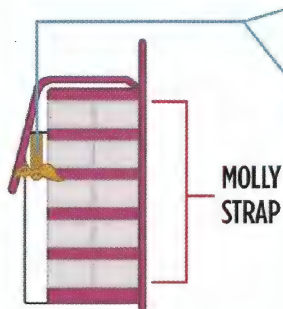
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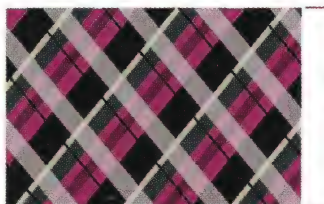


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 Akaistorm **M10**
Akanyte B3
 Alex Siple **K10**
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 AMprolnk! **C5**
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 Art of Dominic Glover **C6**
Art of Megan Withey D4
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 Captain Juuter **B9**
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 Delaney Rose Art **N6**
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Gazeki Art **N5**
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Gerry Draws A3
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 Haunted Underwoods **B7**
 Hero Anthem **M3**
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Jon Elliott Art J1
 Joylychi **K6**
 Julia Likes Cats **H10**
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 Kiiyame **L10**
 Kirseel **A10**
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WEDNESDAY

- 9AM Capcom Game Challenge 1
- 2PM Jackbox: Opening Gaming Ceremony (feat. Woolie & Reggie)
- 1PM Tekken 7
- 1PM Catherine: Full Body
- 2PM Gaming Trivia
- 4PM StepManiaX
- 5PM Beat The Pro (feat. Justin Wong)
- 5PM Nickelodeon All-Star Brawl 2
- 6PM Mortal Kombat 1
- 7PM King of Fighters XV
- 11PM Karaoke

THURSDAY

- 10AM Capcom Game Challenge 2
- 11AM Puyo Puyo Tetris 2
- 12PM Fighting Game Challenges (feat. Justin Wong)
- 1PM Mario Kart 8 Deluxe
- 1PM Guilty Gear Strive
- 2PM Mystery Game Hot Seat
- 5PM Dance Dance Revolution / Pump It Up: Freestyle
- 5PM Super Smash Bros. Ultimate
- 7PM ProtonJon: Thrown Controllers
- 11PM Karaoke

FRIDAY

- 10AM Capcom Game Challenge 3
- 12PM Jackbox (feat. ProtonJon)
- 12PM Dance Dance Revolution, Technical
- 1PM Rock Paper Scissors: Battle Royale Edition
- 1PM Pokemon Scarlet & Violet
- 2PM Super Smash Bros. Ultimate: Party Rules
- 3PM Beat the Pro (feat. Woolie, Reggie)
- 3PM Granblue Fantasy Versus: Rising
- 4PM Street Fighter 6
- 5PM Diesel Legacy Exhibition (feat. Justin Wong)
- 7PM Geoff's Retro Challenge
- 10PM Karaoke



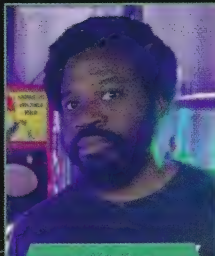


GUESTS & CONTENT CREATORS



JUSTIN WONG

Justin Wong, is a pro fighting game player. He focuses his attention on content creation and helping the community grow.



REGGIE

Reggie is a YouTube and Twitch personality, a semi-casual gamer focused on fighting games, and is down for whatever...



PURRRBLIND

Canadian VTuber and cosplayer known for her lip sync, video game streaming, cosplay, J-fashion, comedy, and horror content.



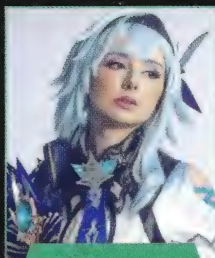
WOOLIE

YouTube personality preaching the gospel of fighting games. Current host of Woolie Versus & the Castle Super Beast podcast.



GIRL_DM

Canadian Indie vtuber, known for her love of mayo and minesweeper. She is currently in her Villainess arc.



STARRYXMARIE

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PROTON_JON

Canadian YouTuber and internet personality. He is largely responsible for the spread of the Let's Playing phenomenon on YouTube,



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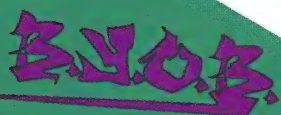
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EVERYDAY 11am - 7pm





CLASS IS IN SESSION:

ATTEND CREATIVE COSPLAY AND COSTUME WORKSHOPS
TAUGHT BY THE EXPERT LEVEL AND PROFESSIONAL COSPLAY GUESTS

Wednesday

- 11:00am | Cosplay 1 - Sew Simple: The Essentials of Hand Stitching
(with Sammy of Hoku Props) *Paid Workshop* \$35
- 11:00am | Cosplay 2 - Wig Styling Foundations: Build a Bespoke Wig Head
(with Nomes of Be More Shonen) *Paid Workshop* \$30
- 1:00pm | Cosplay 1 - Maintenance and Upkeep for Your Sewing Machine
(Presented by Aaron's Sew & Vac) *Free Panel*
- 2:00pm | Cosplay 2 - Positioning your Business or Side Hustle for Success
(with Chad of Hoku Props) *Free Panel*
- 3:00pm | Cosplay 3 - How to Grow Without Growing
(with TrisRex Studios) *Paid Workshop* \$40

Thursday

- 10:00am | Cosplay 2 - Hands on Extreme Wig Styling
(with Cowbutt Crunchies) *Paid Workshop* \$40
- 10:30am | Cosplay 3 - Redesigning Characters for Cosplay
(with Panterona Cosplay) *Free Panel*
- 12:00pm | Cosplay 1 - Create your own Appliqués: Embellishments,
Stretch Fabrics and More
(with Cowbutt Crunchies) *Paid Workshop* \$25
- 12:30pm | Cosplay 2 - Wig Styling Foundations: Foam Core Wigs
for Novices (with Nomes of Be More Shonen)
Paid Workshop \$40
- 12:30pm | Cosplay 3 - The Art of Aging: Weathering Techniques
for Props and Textiles
(with Sammy of Hoku Props)
Paid Workshop \$50



- 3:00pm | Cosplay 1 - Pattern Drafting 101
(with Panterona Cosplay) *Paid Workshop* \$25
- 3:00pm | Cosplay 3 - Building a Face Hugger Mask
(with TrisRex Studios) *Paid Workshop* \$40
- 4:30pm | Cosplay 2 - That's so Metal: Faux Metal Painting
(with Chad of Hoku Props) *Paid Workshop* \$40
- 6:00pm | Cosplay 3 - Sculpting for Cosplayers
(with Kiya Nocturne) *Free Panel*

Friday

- 11:00am | Cosplay 1 - Goldwork! An Introduction to Metal Thread Embroidery
(with Cowbutt Crunchies) *Paid Workshop* \$40
- 11:00am | Cosplay 2 - Customize your Cosplay
(with Nomes and Minnie of Be More Shonen) *Free Panel*
- 11:00am | Cosplay 3 - Shine Bright: A Guide to Incorporating Lighting into your Costume Design
(with Chad of Hoku Props) *Paid Workshop* \$40
- 12:30pm | Cosplay 2 - Making the Monster
(with TrisRex Studios) *Free Panel*
- 1:00pm | Cosplay 1 - Sewing 101 (with Panterona Cosplay) *Paid Workshop* \$25
- 1:30pm | Cosplay 3 - Embroidery Magic: An Intro to Machine Embroidery
(with Cowbutt Crunchies) *Free Panel*
- 2:00pm | Cosplay 2 - You made that out of What?!!
(with Chad and Sammy of Hoku Props) *Free Panel*
- 5:00pm | Cosplay 2 - Making Foam Elf Ears
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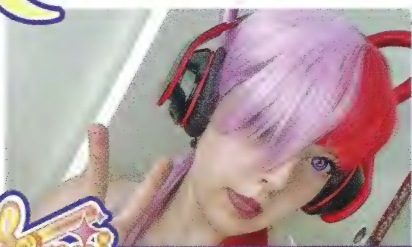




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4PM ~ MAIN EVENTS

WINTER
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 Friday,
December 22nd
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Main Events



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5PM

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Special Events



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THE CONPLAYERS



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Thursday | 7:00pm | Special Events

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EVENTS

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THURSDAY | 9.30 PM

21 DECEMBER 2023



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MAIN EVENTS

HOLIDAY RAVE GUEST DJs

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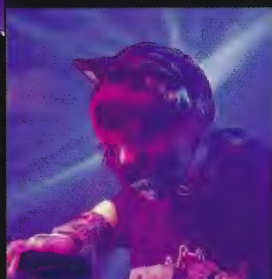
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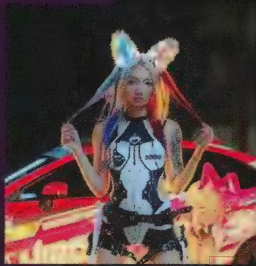
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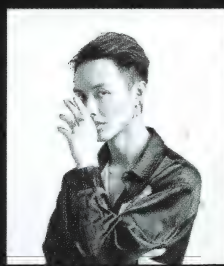
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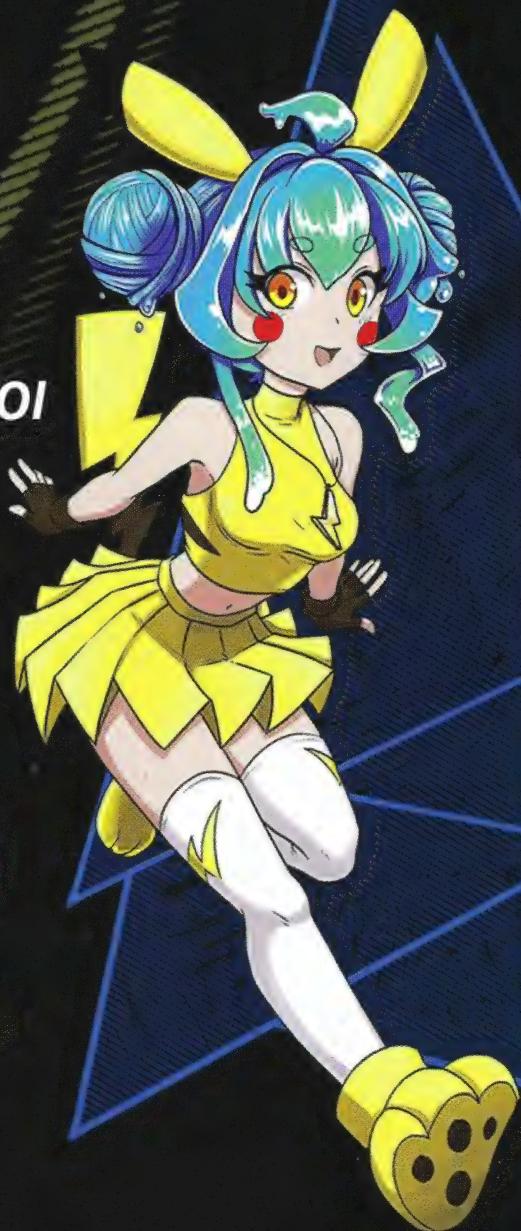
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MAIN EVENTS



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MEGA FLARE

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 Merchandise
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 Guest Relations
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 Game Room
 Game Room
 Streaming
 Info Booth
 Online Comms
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 Hospitality - Guest
 Hospitality - Guest
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 Game Room
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LETTER FROM THE STAFF

Greetings HolMat Family,

We're gathered once again to create merry memories with our favorite friends and fans from near and far. The holiday season is here, and with it, another year of Holiday Matsuri.

As you roam the halls of this hotel- going between cosplay contests, guest panels, the game room, the exhibit hall, artist alley, photo shoots and more- remember that none of this would be possible without you. From our founders and Forever Festive pass holders to our first-time attendees, our fans are the reason why we do what we do.

Attendees, vendors, artists, guests, performers and staff come together each year to create the joyous, inclusive atmosphere our fans have come to expect. We can't wait to see all the creative cosplays, compelling panels, show-stopping skits and all other forms of fandom on display throughout the decked out halls of the Orlando World Center Marriott.

When we first chose this hotel as our home, we never imagined we would be outgrowing the space, with more festive fans joining us each year. With this being our final year at the Marriott, we look back on the wonderful years and beautiful moments we've shared here and look forward to what the future holds!

Until then, have a Holly, jolly Holiday Matsuri!

Cheers,

Diana Galvin
Director of Staff
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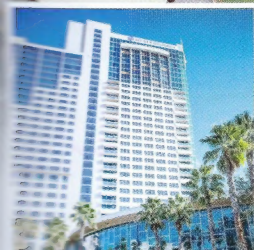
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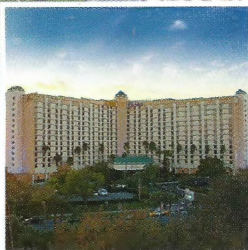
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